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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING CHARACTERS INPUT
 THROUGH A TOUCH SCREEN

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct the errors in Claims 1, 3 and 5 as set forth below.

1. A character recognition device for recognizing a character input through a touch screen comprising:

 a touch screen data recorder for storing touch screen data generated from input of a stroke, wherein said character is recognized in response to said stroke or in response to a plurality of strokes;

 a timer for counting a predetermined waiting threshold time when there is no touch screen data generated; and

 a character recognition processor for performing character recognition of the stored touch screen data at each time when each stroke is input through said touch screen, wherein all the touch screen data are recognized as a single character when said predetermined waiting threshold time is completely counted,

wherein the character recognition and the counting of the threshold time occur simultaneously, and wherein character recognition is restarted in response to the start of a second stroke of said character.

3. A character recognition device for recognizing characters input through a touch screen, comprising:

a touch screen data recorder for storing touch screen data generated from an input of a first stroke of a character; ~~wherein character recognition is restarted in response to the start of a second stroke of said character~~

a timer for counting a predetermined waiting threshold time when there is no touch screen data generated; and

a character recognition processor for performing character recognition of said stored touch screen data as a character, wherein a freshly stored touch screen data generated before completion of counting the predetermined waiting threshold time is added to the previous ~~a touch screen data recorder for storing touch screen data generated from an input of a first stroke of a character~~ to complete said character, and wherein character recognition is restarted in response to the start of a second stroke of said character.

5. A character recognition method for recognizing characters input through a touch screen, comprising the steps of:

storing touch screen data generated from an input of a first stroke of a character; ~~wherein character recognition is restarted in response to the start of a second stroke of said character~~

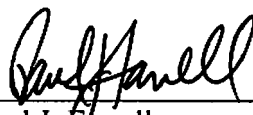
performing character recognition of said stored touch screen data as a character; and

in case that another touch screen data is generated within a predetermined waiting threshold time, stopping the above operation and adding both the previously generated touch screen data and the newly generated touch screen data together as one character to thereby ~~storing touch screen data generated from an input of a first stroke of a character~~ perform the character recognition, and wherein character recognition is restarted in response to the start of a second stroke of said character.

The exact locations where the errors occurred in the patent are indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/44. This form is being sent in duplicate with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

It is Applicants' belief that this error originated at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and accordingly, no fee is required. Please charge any fees that may become due to Deposit Account No. 50-4053.

Respectfully submitted,

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